GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SKO/LDO NETWORK IN SOUTHERN STATES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Union Government have received a proposal to expand SKO/LDO network in the country to meet the growing demand;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the steps taken to expand SKO/LDO network in Southern States; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): As on 1.10.2000, there were 6404 SKO/LDO dealers in the country.In order to meet the increased demand, in addition to the locations pending from the previous Marketing Plans, 155 locations have been included in the SKO-LDO Marketing Plan 1996-98. Out of these, 18 locations are in the Southern Statesof Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.More SKO-LDO dealerships will be set up on the basis of feasibility study.